

REGULAR SERVICES AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

SUNDAYS

8.00am

Holy Communion

A simple said celebration lasting about 35 minutes

8.30am

Breakfast with the Bible

A half-hour Bible study in the Chapter House

9.30am

Parish Eucharist

A lively celebration for people of all ages lasting about an hour, with Junior Church and Crèche

11.15am

Choral Eucharist or Matins

Sung by a Cathedral Choir lasting about 45 minutes

3.30pm

Evensong

Sung by a Cathedral Choir lasting about 45 minutes

WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS

7.45am

Morning Prayer

A very simple time of prayer with psalms and readings, lasting about 15 minutes and followed by 15 minutes of silence

8.15am

Holy Communion

A simple celebration lasting about 25 minutes

12.00pm

Midday Prayers

An invitation to enjoy the stillness of the Cathedral

5.15pm

Evensong

(term time - except Wednesdays and most Saturdays when it is a said service)
A meditative service with beautiful music lasting about 40 minutes

Holy Communion is celebrated at 12.35pm on Wednesday and 10am on Thursday.

STAY AND PLAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

The next 'Stay and Play' event at the Cathedral is being held on the Wednesday morning of half term from 10am to 12 noon.

As usual there will be Lego available for all ages to enjoy and Lego themed colouring sheets. This time there will also be a trail outside the Cathedral (weather permitting) or inside if wet. Follow the clues and look out for interesting facts and features. This is a free event for families but children must be accompanied. There is no need to book and you are very welcome to stay for the whole session or just drop in as you are able. See the Cathedral's Facebook page for details.



THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Theological Society is aimed at people who are interested in exploring what theology has to say to lived realities, and vice versa. Our theme for this year is 'Stories from Theological Frontiers' and our programme covers a wide range of topics including church-planting, children's spirituality, music, military chaplaincy, and more! Our gatherings are always relaxed and informal, with time to chat and respond to whatever themes come up.

We meet on Wednesday evenings, 8-9.30pm. Entry is £3.50 at the door, although newcomers can come for £1, as can anyone who brings a newcomer with them! Tea and coffee are provided. For more information, or to be put on the mailing list, please contact **Tim Leeson, the Youth and Community Chaplain:** tim.leeson@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk. Full details are available on the Cathedral website.



CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL A GUIDE TO EVENTS



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FREE concerts and events

20th Anniversary Concert



The Cathedral Guide to Events is distributed across the region and it's great to see it on display in churches, libraries and community centres in so many places I visit! Thank you. And here is the latest edition full of events for spring / summer 2019.

Here at Chelmsford Cathedral this season let me particularly draw your attention to the meetings of the Theology Society – everybody is welcome and you don't have to be a theologian! We are delighted to be hosting Singing for the Brain once again – specially designed for people with

dementia and their carers. On 26 May everyone is welcome at 3.30 pm for the latest "Cantata Evensong" when the choir will be singing the Bach Cantata originally written for that very Sunday. There is more Lego to play with – a real hit in recent months – and the Cathedral Girls' Choir 20th anniversary concert. Something for everyone and a feast for all.

Nicholas Henshall

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DEAN OF CHELMSFORD
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EVENTS AND SERVICES MAY - JULY 2019

MAY

FRIDAY 3 MAY

Lunchtime Concert

Organ recital – Christopher Strange programme details will be available on the Cathedral website, a week prior to the concert.

Refreshments available from 12 noon
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event

SATURDAY 4 MAY

Coffee in the Cathedral

Fair-trade coffee, home-made scones and other home-made produce is served in the beautiful surroundings of the Cathedral

Cathedral, 10am to 12 noon

Cathedral Dinner

Enjoy a four course meal with wine in the stunning surroundings of Chelmsford Cathedral.

After dinner speaker: the Bishop of Bradwell, Rt Revd John Perumbalath
Tickets: £30 from Yvonne Spence, email: yvonnespence@hotmail.com
Cathedral, 7.15pm for 7.45pm

FRIDAY 10 MAY

Lunchtime Concert

CHEGO, the Chelmsford Guitar Orchestra entertain with a free 45 minute concert.

Refreshments available from 12 noon
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event

Wines of South Africa

Robin Greateorex will lead another of his popular tasting events in the Cathedral to raise funds for the Choirs' Association (CCCA). Tickets (£10) can be reserved from music@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk; 01245 294481
Cathedral, 7pm

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY

Theological Society Lecture

Jane Southward, doctoral student and teacher at the Cathedral School speaks on 'Investigating what children understand as prayer: A Godly Play approach'. All are welcome to attend. The meeting is held in the Chapter House, adjacent to the Cathedral and £3.50 is payable on the day. 8pm

FRIDAY 17 MAY

Lunchtime Concert

Ning Hui See gives a performance on the piano Refreshments available from 12 noon
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event

SATURDAY 18 MAY

Rotary Club Spring Charity Concert

Music from Southend High School for Girls and others
Tickets: £10 / £5 (under 18s)
Cathedral, 7pm for 7.30pm

TUESDAY 21 MAY

Wine Society Pick of the Bunch

The Wines of South Africa and the Loire. A selection of over 20 wines
Tickets £25 from thewinesociety.com/shop
Cathedral, 6.30-8.30pm

THURSDAY 23 MAY

Singing for the Brain

Join the 'Singing for the Brain' choir for an afternoon of talks, support and a lot of singing of well-known songs. There will be advice on support for people with dementia and refreshments will be served after the event
Cathedral, 1.30pm, free entry

FRIDAY 24 MAY

Lunchtime Concert

The Cathedral School entertain at this free 45 minute concert
Refreshments available from 12 noon
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event

Evening Concert

Russian violinist Mikhail Kazinik, gives an inspiring concert in the beautiful setting of the Cathedral. All are welcome but please note that this concert is in Russian
Cathedral, 6.30pm, free entry

SUNDAY 26 MAY

Cantata Evensong

An opportunity to hear young soloists from the Cathedral Choir sing J S Bach's Cantata 86 *Wahrlich, wahrlich, ich sage euch* with the choir and a baroque orchestra at Evensong. All are welcome: followed by a drinks reception
Cathedral, 3.30pm, free entry

MONDAY 27 MAY UNTIL FRIDAY 1 JUNE

Frank Carter Photography Exhibition

Local photographer Frank Carter presents a series of photographs taken over the last two years of Chelmsford and across Essex. Also in the exhibition is a series of 'Twilight' photos taken of bridges along the Thames with particular emphasis on the colours at this particularly atmospheric time of day. A free exhibition raising awareness and in support of dementia services
Cathedral, 10am – 4pm (11am on 27th), free entry

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY

Stay and Play in the Cathedral

Lego, colouring and a Cathedral trail
Cathedral 10am to 12 noon, free event

THURSDAY 30 MAY

Ascension Day

Look up to hear the singing from the Cathedral tower to celebrate Ascension Day. Light refreshments available in the Cathedral following this short service of celebration.
Cathedral grounds, 8am

FRIDAY 31 MAY

Lunchtime Concert

Grammaticus (mixed voice choir)
Refreshments available from 12 noon
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event

JUNE

SATURDAY 1 JUNE

Coffee in the Cathedral

Fair-trade coffee, home-made scones and other home-made produce is served in the beautiful surroundings of the Cathedral.

Cathedral, 10am to 12 noon

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN MUSIC



This year marks 20 years since the foundation of the Chelmsford Cathedral Girls' Choir. To celebrate this significant milestone the choir will be joined by ex-choristers, as well as singers from Brentwood Cathedral, in a spectacular feast of music celebrating female composers.

The concert takes place in Chelmsford Cathedral on Saturday 29 June at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available from chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/music-events or girlschoir20@gmail.com

The programme includes a specially commissioned piece by Grace-Evangeline Mason, winner of the Royal Philharmonic Society Composition Prize 2018. Also on the menu are sublime works by Imogen Holst, Amy Beach and Fanny Mendelssohn, and the concert will conclude with Bach's magnificent *Magnificat*.

The choirs will be joined by the outstanding orchestra Eboracum Baroque, organist James Davy, and will be conducted by Laurence Lyndon-Jones. It promises to be one of the most exciting concerts in recent times, make sure you book early to avoid disappointment.

FRIDAY 7 JUNE

Lunchtime Concert

Laurence Lyndon-Jones, Assistant Cathedral organist plays a varied programme of music at his farewell concert Refreshments from 12 noon
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event

SATURDAY 8 JUNE

Welsh Society Annual Concert

With the Bridgend Male Voice Choir and soloist Serin. The programme features traditional male voice pieces from classic to pop.
Tickets: £17.50 from Arthur Williams tel: 01621 778711 or from Allegro Music, Chelmsford
Cathedral, 7.30pm

MONDAY 10 JUNE & TUESDAY 11 JUNE

Chelmsford Cathedral Great Big Sing

A celebration of music, art and prayer by local school children. A performance of the day's work will be given in the afternoon. See the Cathedral website for details.

Cathedral, free entry

FRIDAY 14 JUNE

Lunchtime Concert

The Odora Trio, a violin, cello and piano ensemble give a free 45 minute concert Refreshments available from 12 noon
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free concert

MONDAY 17 & TUESDAY 18 JUNE

Chelmsford Cathedral Great Big Sing

A celebration of music, art and prayer by local school children. A performance of the day's work will be given in the afternoon. See the Cathedral website for details

Cathedral, free entry

FRIDAY 21 JUNE

Lunchtime Concert

Kerry Bassil (flute) and Lynne Creasey (harp) give a performance in the beautiful acoustics of the Cathedral Refreshments available from 12 noon
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event

FRIDAY 28 JUNE

Lunchtime Concert

The Cathedral Choral scholars give the final concert of the season. Concerts resume in September.
Refreshments available from 12 noon
Cathedral, 12.30pm, free event

SATURDAY 29 JUNE

Girls' Choir 20th Anniversary Concert

'Celebrating Women in Music' Including the world premiere of *Magnificat* by Grace-Evangeline Mason
Tickets: chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/music-events or girlschoir20@gmail.com £14 (£8 under 18s)
Cathedral, 7.30pm

JULY

SATURDAY 6 JULY

Coffee in the Cathedral

Fair-trade coffee, home-made scones and other home-made produce is served in the beautiful surroundings of the Cathedral.

Cathedral, 10am to 12 noon

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

Theological Society Lecture

'Moving into the Neighbourhood'. A talk by Hannah Bucke on her experience of 'doing Church' outside of church buildings. Hannah is a Methodist minister, amusement park chaplain and army chaplain. All are welcome to attend
The meeting will take place in the Cathedral's Chapter House and £3.50 is payable on the day. 8pm

For more information visit chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk



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